

HB 1809 - H AMD 272

By Representative Short

NOT CONSIDERED

1 On page 1, line 6, after "(1)" insert "(a)"

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3 On page 1, at the beginning of line 10, strike "(a)" and insert
4 "(i)"

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6 On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, strike "(b)" and insert
7 "(ii)"

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9 On page 1, at the beginning of line 15, strike "(c)" and insert
10 "(iii)"

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12 On page 1, after line 16, insert the following:

13 "(b) Any concerns pertaining to cultural resources must be
14 identified within ten days of the date on which the requirements of
15 RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c) pertaining to cultural resources are met. If
16 proposed actions will create jobs or further economic development in
17 counties and cities with significant and persistent unemployment,
18 the department of ecology and the department of archaeology and
19 historic provision must address any concerns pertaining to cultural
20 resources within thirty days of the date on which the concerns are
21 identified. "Significant and persistent unemployment" means that
22 the average rate of total unemployment in the county, seasonally
23 adjusted, as determined by the Washington state employment security
24 department, exceeds seven percent for three consecutive months."

EFFECT: Requires that any concerns pertaining to cultural resources be identified within 10 days. Specifies that, if decisions create jobs or further economic development in counties and cities with significant and persistent employment,

the Department of Ecology and the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation must address concerns pertaining to cultural resources within 30 days. Defines "significant and persistent unemployment" as an average unemployment rate exceeding 7 percent for 3 consecutive months.

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